

AUGUST, 1939.

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Particulars		1939	1938
<b>VITAL - Births</b>	No.	867	843
Deaths	No.	601	604
Marriages	No.	(a)	324
Infantile Deaths	No.	45	38
<b>BUILDING PERMITS - Metropolitan</b>			
Dwellings	No.	186	121
	£	125,812	89,052
Other Buildings	No.	11	26
	£	14,558	54,075
Additions, &c.	No.	292	355
	£	44,125	42,646
Government	£	4,964	3,009
Total Value	£	189,459	188,782
<b>EMPLOYMENT - Factories Employment</b>			
(1929-30) = 100	Index No.	129	126
Labour Exchange-Registered			
end month	No.	8,859	8,243
<b>STATE FINANCE - Revenue</b>	£	710,000	746,000
Expenditure	£	907,000	784,000
<b>BANKING - Clearings - Weekly Average</b>	£	2,420,202	2,611,214
Savings Banks - Deposits	£	27,236,167	27,336,600
<b>GENERAL FINANCE - Bankrupts, Schemes, &amp;c.</b>	No.	30	29
Assets	£	68,798	35,558
Liabilities	£	44,372	68,473
Real Estate-Mortgages-			
Loans	£	650,596	532,964
Discharges	£	438,368	338,048
Land Transferred	£	719,600	839,500
<b>SALES TAX - Approx. Sales-Taxable Goods</b>	£	924,194	885,388
Exempt "	£	1,667,565	1,736,285
Total	£	2,591,759	2,621,673
<b>DIRECT OVERSEA TRADE - Imports</b>	£stg.	454,482	643,148
Exports	£stg.	733,000	1,028,000
Excess Exports	£stg.	278,518	384,852
<b>MOTOR REGISTRATIONS-New Vehicles-Cars</b>	No.	403	404
Commercial	No.	145	197
Cycles	No.	54	51
<b>WHOLESALE PRICES - Wheat</b>	Per Bush.	£ s. d. 1 8 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	£ s. d. 2 10 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
Barley	Per Bush.	1 9 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	2 7 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
Oats	Per Bush.	1 10 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	2 11 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
Hay	Per Ton	2 0 0	3 0 0
Bullocks (Prime)	each	11 13 0	14 17 6
Merino Wethers (Prime)	each	1 1 0	1 5 0
Lambs (Prime)	each	16 6	1 2 0
(a) Not yet available.			

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